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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS **UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)** 

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Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated May 8, 2002 and with the enclosed original executed declaration and power of attorney hereby completes the requirements for acceptance of the application under 35 USC 371. An assignment is being filed under separate cover.

The application filing fee and surcharge fee was previously paid and no further fees are believed necessary. However, in the event that any surcharge or extension fees prove to be necessary for consideration and acceptance of these documents, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0548 and notify the undersigned.

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Should there be any questions, please contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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